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ALL BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

Special Train Brings Many People to the Fair From the North.—Parade a Spectacular Affair.—Was North Texas Day.

As the News goes to press (Thursday), almost every business house in the city has closed its doors for the afternoon at the Fair, which will probably be the biggest of all the three days.

Thursday morning a special train of five coaches arrived, with every coach crowded with people from Tulsa, Caney, Caddo and Armstrong, and every road leading into the city is swarming with all kinds of vehicles coming in for the big show. Indications are that the attendance will treble the first day attendance of any previous effort here.

The parade Thursday morning was a gorgeous and spectacular affair, numbering many of the most beautifully and artistically decorated automobiles and floats and buggies, and so forth, ever gotten up here. The float carrying the "Cotton Queen", Miss Myrtle Rushing, and her retinue,

was especially pleasing to the eye as it was frequent as the parade was crowded corners. During the day, vast throngs of human beings, every business street, the sidewalks and house-tops, and even the telephone bore dozens of boys more eager than the rest to see it all.

The first day is North Texas Day, and every train from the South has brought the Texans in by the score. Among the amusements for the opening day are, flight by the famous Captain Theodore in his biplane; the racing card, including a furious motorcycle race, and the wildest kind of a roping contest, in which real wild, untamed Mexican steers are the victims, and other events.

Before noon Thursday there were hundreds of people on the Fair grounds, and the concession men were doing a land office business, and the various sideshows and other funny stunts calculated to garner in the nickels and dimes were prospering in like proportion.

Officials of the Fair are highly elated at the apparent success of the Fair, and continued fair weather will make of it the greatest Fair ever held in this section of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman returned Sunday from Bokchito where they visited relatives and friends.

REUNION HERE OCTOBER 3-4-5

Old Confederates Expected From All Over Oklahoma for Annual State Convention.—Arrangements for Their Entertainment.

The annual convention and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma will be held in Durant for three days, October 3rd, 4th and 5th, when it is expected that several old Confederate soldiers and other delegates will be here from every quarter of the State, and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment.

Arrangements have been in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a committee of business men headed by M. E. Gooding, and on next Monday afternoon this committee and the ladies are to have a meeting at the Elks club, when a systematic canvas of the homes of the city will be made to secure accommodations for the delegates.

The business sessions of the convention are to be held at the First Christian church, and during the three days the ladies of the various church organizations will give dinners down town, as the hotels and restaurants could hardly be expected to care for the large number in addition to their regular patronage.

The information bureau will be conducted at the Atwood Hotel, and committees will meet each train to direct delegates to their quarters and give such other information, as is desired.

The program for the convention will be given in detail in a subsequent issue of the News.

SENATOR GORE SPEAKS AT FAIR

Saturday Morning at Eleven o'Clock. County Committee Called to Meet in the Afternoon of the Same Day at the Court House.

Word was received yesterday morning to the effect that United States Senator Thomas Pryor Gore would arrive in Durant Saturday morning to address the people at the County Fair. The address will be made at 11 o'clock sharp at the Fair grounds, and the Senator will leave at 12:45 for McAlester, where he is billed to speak that afternoon. The Senator's address will be along the line of telling of the work of the present Democratic administration, and an interesting and enlightening talk is promised all in attendance.

County Chairman Charles E. McPherron of the Democratic Central Committee has called a meeting of the county committee to meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house, at which time plans for the vigorous county campaign are to be decided upon and arranged. It is especially requested that every precinct committeeman and member of the executive committee be present at the meeting.

SNOW IN COLORADO

Colorado's first snow storm of the season fell at Leadville Monday, according to reports to the local weather bureau. The snow began Sunday night and amounted to nearly one inch. A light frost, prevalent over Colorado, Arizona and Utah, has been forecasted.

contents, who find present conditions unbearable. Unless these problems are solved the 53,000 malcontents and their recruits will elect these 10,000 Socialists to take charge of this Government and, should this come about, all codes, statutes and law books of this State will be made into a bonfire that will reflect thru the civilized world. The skyline of this magnificent city and of every other city in this State will be reduced to the first-floor line. Anarchy and riot will reign."

REST ROOM NEEDS FURNITURE

The Durant Rest Room management has sent out an appeal for furniture, and will appreciate any donation of this kind, a chair, a table, just any piece of furniture you no longer care for or need. Persons caring to make donations of this sort may call the matron at telephone 288, and the article or articles will be called for.

ADMITTED TO \$20,000 BAIL

T. R. Watson, the Teague, Texas, banker, who, with his two sons, is accused of the murder of State Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson, at Teague, August 13, had a habeas corpus hearing for bond at Waco Tuesday, and was granted bail in the sum of \$20,000, after one of the most stubborn habeas corpus proceedings in the history of the State of Texas. An assumption on the part of the court that there was probable ground for a self-defense justification is supposed to have had its weight in the granting of bond.

M'PHERREN NEW CO. CHAIRMAN

County Democratic Central Committee Selected Local Attorney for Active Leader in Fall Campaign.—Other Officials.

The Bryan County Democratic Central Committee met in called session at the Court House last Saturday afternoon, when Chairman A. N. Loe-craft resigned his position, owing to having accepted a place on the State Board of Public Affairs, and Attorney Chas. E. McPherrren was selected as chairman in his place. W. H. Cummings of Matoy was selected vice chairman, and Robt. F. Story of Durant secretary.

On motion of the committee, the chair was authorized and appointed a campaign committee, as follows: C. E. McPherrren of Durant, John L. Boland of Caddo, Dr. J. L. Shuler of Durant, Jim Tom Story of Bokchito, and Tom Hamilton of Colbert.

Each precinct committeeman was by the committee made chairman of finance for his precinct, and each is preparing to get busy in his bailiwick.

After the business session short Democratic talks were made by V. E. Hayes, W. E. Utterback, C. P. Abbott, J. T. McIntosh and R. R. Halsell.

D. Maytubby was here from Caddo Saturday night visiting his brother, S. W. Maytubby.

New Fall Clothing

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LADIES SUITS — in all the season's newest styles and colors, prices \$11.85, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$24.50.

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TO HELP STUDENTS HELP THEMSELVES

Local Man Suggests Corporation to Loan Money Without Security to All Deserving Young Folks Desiring Normal School Training.

A prominent local business man has suggested the organization of a corporation, capitalized at say \$2,500, whose sole purpose would be the aiding of deserving young men and women in securing a Normal School education and training. At the gentleman's own request, his name is omitted, as are the names of others who have become interested in the proposed organization.

It is a well known fact that there are many young men and women who wish to become students of the local State Normal School, who by dire poverty are prevented from doing so, although there are many similarly situated who earn their sustenance during school months by doing odd jobs about the city, and by securing work in private families in payment for board and lodging; and it is the experience of the world that young people securing schooling in this way make the most of it, that has prompted the suggestion embodied in this article.

The general idea as suggested is the forming of a corporation (if it is thought incorporation would be expedient) composed of any number of business men who could be interested in the matter, shares of stock to be \$100 each. This corporation would be in charge of some official representing the stockholders, in co-operation with some of the Normal faculty, the president, for example, and applications would be taken from all desiring aid, in much the same manner as are applications for loans in other co-operative societies. Young people showing the qualifications of nerve, stick-to-itiveness and thrift would be made loans on their personal notes due at some future time, calculated upon when the applicant would have had opportunity to complete his or her training and become an earner, when the loan could be repaid.

The idea is not to make a profit out of the enterprise, but to assist worthy young people who are trying to help themselves in securing an education and training.

The interest rate would be nominal and sufficient only to take care of the expenses incurred.

Such institutions have been in operation in older communities, especially in large school and college towns, for a long time, and while the idea therefore is not an original one, it is new to this country.

Experience of the old institutions established for this purpose shows a very low percentage of losses, and that practically all students who have been helped along in this way appreciate the assistance enough that they will strain every resource to return the obligation at maturity.

Mrs. W. B. Senter and son, Billie, are here from Denison visiting Mrs. Senter's brother, C. H. Badger, and wife for the week.

WILD STEERS FOR ROPING CONTEST

Load of Untamed Stock From Chihuahua Arrived Wednesday—Some Excitement is Promised in the Roping Contests.

People who said the story about having real wild Mexican steers for the roping contest for the Fair was a bunk, were doomed to disappointment Wednesday afternoon when a carload of the wildest kind of cattle from the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, were driven to the Fair park and safely corralled, awaiting the signal for the opening of the contest.

The contest is in charge of Mesars. Lemon and Holland, and promises to be the big feature of the Fair, for these steers never saw anything but a Mexican range until they were brought here this week; and a rope and a crowd of people will be a show to the steers.

Five hundred dollars and upward is hung up in the contest, and this has attracted some of the fastest ropers and tyers among the cowmen of the country.

MRS. KIDD-KEY DEAD

Mrs. Lucy A. Kidd-Key died at her home in Sherman, Texas, Wednesday night at 1:45. She is survived by her husband, Bishop Joseph S. Key, and one daughter and one son. They are Mrs. Louise Versel and Edwin Kidd, both of whom live in Sherman.

Mrs. Kidd-Key came to Sherman about thirty years ago and has had charge of the North Texas Female College ever since that time. She was married to Bishop Key about twenty-five years ago.

Hundreds of Oklahoma and Texas girls had a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Kidd-Key, having received their education in the college of which she was the head; and all will learn of her demise with sincere regret. The funeral services and burial were at Sherman today (Thursday) and were attended by hundreds of her former pupils from all sections of the Southwest.

REPUBLICANS OPENED THEIR CAMPAIGN

The State Republicans opened their campaign at Oklahoma City Tuesday with a big rally, at which Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President, and Vice Presidential candidate this year, was the principal speaker. The convention endorsed the Socialists' initiated election measures over opposition.

An incident of the committee meeting was an address by Eugene G. Gill, a Democratic newspaper man, who has long lived in Oklahoma. Mr. Gill has recently become editor of the new Republican paper at Oklahoma City. He told the committee that grave problems must soon be solved in Oklahoma. He referred to the expense of government and to the growing menace of Socialism. He said:

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